

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1017

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to congratulate and honor Connie Miller upon her receipt of the Tennessee Dental Hygienist Association's Mary Lou Marabito Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Connie Miller, who recently was named as the recipient of the Tennessee Dental Hygienist Association's Mary Lou Marabito Award, a fitting recognition of her lifelong commitment to excellence and outstanding service in her profession; and

WHEREAS, a 1973 graduate of the first class in Tennessee's first expanded function dental hygiene program, Mrs. Miller has devoted her many talents to providing excellent oral care to the good people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, the acumen and alacrity with which Connie Miller has always performed her duties has earned her the uniform respect of her colleagues and supervisors alike; she has worked in the offices of Drs. Richard Sullivan, Joe Lambert, and Jimmy Clark; and

WHEREAS, possessed of a boundless energy and love for all, Mrs. Miller has been a constant participant in community dental health education events and visits to local schools; and

WHEREAS, Connie Miller has dedicated her time and numerous talents to the advancement of her profession, serving as the Tennessee Dental Hygienist Association's Vice President and Continuing Education Chair for more than twenty years; she also served as Tennessee's first hygiene consultant to the Board of Dentistry and as the first hygiene member on the Board of Dentistry; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mrs. Miller previously received the 1975 Cashion-Schmidt Table Clinic Award, the 1978 Outstanding Dental Hygienist Award, the 1992 Special Tennessee Dental Hygienist Association's Service Award, and the 1985 Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Connie Miller epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Miller, her many professional achievements aside, is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband of forty years, Ron, her sons, Spence and W.G., and her grandchildren, Seth and Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Connie Miller for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Connie Miller upon her receipt of the Mary Lou Marabito Award, commend her unswerving commitment to excellence, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.